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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the application referenced above and calculation of the corresponding filing fee, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

In the Claims:

Please delete claims ~~26, 28, 29, 31-33, 37-40, 44, 46, 59-62, 69-72, 76-83, 85, 88,~~  
~~89, 98, and 99,~~ without prejudice to inclusion of the subject matter of these claims in one or more  
subsequently filed patent applications.

Please amend claim 91 as follows.

91. (Amended) The isolated polynucleotide of claim [91] 90, wherein the  
polynucleotide is incorporated into a vector polynucleotide having the nucleotide sequence SEQ  
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